

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1990–1995, and S. Res. 217. **Page S1599**

Measures Passed:

Gold Medal Ceremony in Rotunda: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 305, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan.

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Relative to the Death of Senator Cannon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, relative to the death of the Honorable Howard W. Cannon, formerly a Senator from the State of Nevada.

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Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Murkowski/Stevens Amendment No. 2982 (to Amendment No. 2980), to protect the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska and provide for workforce training.

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By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 41), Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2980 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit the issuance of any permit which would authorize the transport of Alaska North Slope natural gas via a pipeline running offshore in the Beaufort Sea between Alaska and Canada.

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Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 2002.

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Appointment:

Library of Congress Trust Fund Board: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68–541, as amended by Public Law 102–246, reappointed Bernard Rapoport of Texas as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years, upon the expiration of his current term on March 10, 2002.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, received during adjournment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to facilitate positive adjustment to competition from imports of certain steel products; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–72)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey D. Wallin, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Peter A. Lawrence, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Frederick R. Heebe, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on November 1, 2001.

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Messages From the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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